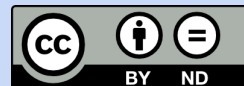




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Israel Defense Forces updates on the September 1

Israel Defense Forces:

IDF: The IDF located a number of bodies during combat in the Gaza Strip. At this time, the troops are still operating in the area and are carrying out a process to extract and identify the bodies that will last several hours. We ask to refrain from spreading rumors.

IDF: Sirens sounded in northern Israel.

IDF: Following the sirens that sounded a short while ago in the area of Kfar Giladi, it was determined to be a false identification.

IDF: The IDF and ISA located and recovered the bodies of the hostages Carmel Gat, Eden Yerushalmi, Hersh Goldberg-Polin, Alexander Lobanov, Almog Sarusi, and Master Sergeant Ori Danino

Yesterday (Saturday), the IDF and ISA located and recovered the bodies of the hostages Carmel Gat, Eden Yerushalmi, Hersh Goldberg-Polin, Alexander Lobanov, Almog Sarusi, and Master Sergeant Ori Danino, from an underground tunnel in the Rafah area in the Gaza Strip and returned them to Israeli territory.

They were all taken hostage on October 7th and were murdered by the Hamas terrorist organization in the Gaza Strip.

Following an identification procedure carried out by the National Institute of Forensic Medicine, the Israel Police, and the IDF Military Rabbinate, the IDF Manpower Directorate's Hostage team, which is responsible for accompanying the families of the hostages, notified their families. The IDF and ISA send their heartfelt condolences to the families.

The IDF and Israeli security forces are operating with all means to bring home all the hostages as fast as possible.

IDF: Initial report - A report was received regarding a shooting incident in the area of Tarqumiyah. The details are under review.

IDF: Following the initial report, terrorists arrived at the area of the Idna Tarqumiyah Junction and fired at a vehicle. There are three injured individuals of varying degrees at the scene. Security forces have begun to search for the terrorists.

IDF Spokesperson, Rear Admiral Daniel Hagari:

"A few hours ago, we informed the families that the bodies of their loved ones had been located by IDF troops in an underground tunnel in Rafah. According to our initial assessment, they were brutally murdered by Hamas terrorists shortly before we reached them."

Please find attached the translation of a briefing by the IDF Spokesperson, Rear Admiral Daniel Hagari: <https://www.idf.il/227209>

IDF: The Chief of the General Staff, LTG Herzi Halevi, has just completed a situational assessment and initial inquiry at the scene of the terrorist attack at the Tarqumiyah junction along with the Commanding Officer of the Central Command, the Commanding Officer of the Judea and Samaria Division and the Commanding Officer of the Judea Brigade. The Chief of the General Staff emphasized the importance of continuing to intensify counterterrorism efforts, as well as ongoing defensive efforts on routes and in communities in the area.

Attached is a related video: <https://bit.ly/4dLPPZt>

Attached is a related photo: <https://IDFANC.activetrail.biz/ANC69593>

Joint IDF and ISA announcement:

Initial report - IDF and ISA forces are encircling a residence in Hebron where the terrorist who is suspected of carrying out the shooting attack at the Idna Tarqumiyah Junction this morning is likely barricaded inside. A terrorist was eliminated at the scene. The investigation into the terror attack continues. Details to follow.

IDF: A short while ago, with the direction of IDF and ISA intelligence, the IAF struck Hamas terrorists who were operating within a command and control center embedded inside the area that previously served as the "Safad" school in Gaza City.

The command and control center was used by Hamas terrorists to plan and carry out terror attacks against the IDF and the State of Israel.

Prior to the strike, numerous steps were taken to mitigate the risk of harming civilians, including the use of precise munitions, aerial surveillance, and additional intelligence.

The Hamas terrorist organization systematically violates international law and operates from within civilian infrastructure and shelters in the Gaza Strip, brutally exploiting the Gazan civilian population for its terrorist activities.

The IDF will continue to firmly operate against the terrorist organizations in the Gaza Strip, who systematically exploit schools and additional civilian infrastructure for their terrorist activities.

IDF: Sirens sounded in Shlomi, northern Israel.

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IDF: This morning (Sunday), the Chief of the General Staff, LTG Herzi Halevi, arrived at the site where the bodies of the hostages returned by IDF troops to the State of Israel were found, accompanied by the Commanding Officer of the Southern Command and MG (res.) Nitzan Alon. The Chief of the General Staff met with the commanders and soldiers in the field, held a situational assessment and discussed learnings and future plans.

Joint IDF and ISA announcement:

Following the initial report regarding the elimination of the terrorist who carried out the shooting attack at the Idna Tarqumiyah Junction this morning, a short while ago, based on IDF and ISA intelligence, IDF forces encircled the residence in Hebron where the terrorist was operating, and eliminated him during exchanges of fire.

An M-16 rifle was located alongside the terrorist.

No IDF injuries were reported.

The terrorist eliminated was Muhannad Al-Easud, a 31-year-old from Idhna, identified with Fatah and formerly served in the Palestinian Presidential Guard of the Palestinian National Security Forces.

The investigation into the terror attack continues.

In addition, overnight, IDF forces conducted a counterterrorism operation to thwart terror in the area of Judea.

Attached is a video from a counterterrorism operation in the Judea area last night:

<https://bit.ly/3TbxH3d>

IDF: Sirens sounded in northern Israel.